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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT US02/22730, filed on July 17, 2002 entitled **RELEASE AGENT FOR LIGNOCELLULOSIC COMPOSITES**

_____, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | | 21 - 20 = | 1 | x 18 = | \$ 18.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b)) | | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x 86 = | 86.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + 0 = | 0.00 |
| | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | + 770.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | 874.00 |
| | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR | | 0.00 |
| | | | Total = | | \$874.00 |

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3442.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT ____/_____, filed _____ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement; Return Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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